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WILLI, AFTER HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOU JUNE 28,
CALLED ME AND ARRANGED TO GET TO ME THE COUNCIL CON-
CLUSIONS ON THE MTN. HE ASKED THAT THEY BE FOR YOUR PER-
SONAL INFORMATION ONLY. SINCE MCCARTHY HAD EARLIER OBTAINED
A COPY OF THE CONCLUSIONS FROM ANOTHER SOURCE (SEE REFTEL)
WE HAVE MERELY COMPARED TEXTS AND WOULD NOW REPORT THE
FOLLOWING DIFFERNCES WHICH APPEAR IN HAFERKAMP TEXT:

PARA ONE - NO CHANGE.

PARA TWO - FOLLOWING PHRASE IS ADDED TO THE SENTENCE:
"ENSURING A REAL EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCESS TO
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MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED MARKETS". (THIS APPARENTLY ADDED AT
FRENCH INSTANCE.)

PARA THREE - THE GERMAN RESERVATION ON THE SAFEGUARD
LANGUAGE HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE
APPEARS AT THE END OF PARA THREE, ENTIRELY IN PARENTHESES,
AND WITH AN INDICATION OF A FRENCH RESERVATION. WE HAVE

SINCE LEARNED THAT THIS LANGUAGE DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE FINAL MANDATE BUT, AS WITH SEVERAL OTHER POINTS, WILL BE NOTED IN THE COUNCIL MINUTES. THE LANGUAGE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

(-IMPLEMENTATION BY EEC ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION- PARA 9 C OF COMMISSION COMMUNICATION -

- ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES SHOULD APPLY THE SAME RULES AND SHOULD PUT AN END TO THE PROTOCOL OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION-PARA 9 D OF COMMISSION COMMUNICATION -

- IMPLEMENTATION OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS IN 2 STAGES DEPENDING ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND BEGIN UNDERLINE MONETARY END UNDERLINE CONDITIONS - PARA 9 B OF COMMISSION COMMUNICATION-) FR
END TEXT.

PARA FOUR - THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE AT THE END OF PARA FOUR STATING "THAT THE COUNCIL FURTHER CONSIDERS THAT, IN QUOTE VOLUNTARY UNQUOTE EXPORT RESTRAINTS ARRANGEMENTS, ANY SIGNATORY WHICH CONSIDERS THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT EXISTS AND IS HARMING ITS TRADE INTERESTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR CONSULTATIONS."
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PARA FIVE - THE SENTENCE BEGINNING "THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED ..." AND ENDING WITH "THE 113 COMMITTEE" DOES NOT APPEAR. INSTEAD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE APPEARS: "THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THAT AN ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF INTERNAL SUBSIDIES WAS NEITHER PRACTICABLE NOR DESIRABLE." MISSION BELIEVES THIS LANGUAGE IS THAT WHICH WAS FINALLY ADOPTED. IT REPRESENTS AN AMENDMENT TO ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVE VERSIONS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE 113 COMMITTEE. BEFORE AMENDMENT THIS SENTENCE READ THAT SUCH A LIST WAS "NOT ACCEPTABLE".

PARAS SIX AND SEVEN - NO CHANGE EXCEPT THAT SENTENCE ON ASP HAS BEEN MOVED FROM PARA 7 TO PARA 6.

PARA EIGHT - NO CHANGE.

PARA NINE - FINAL SENTENCE HAS BEEN CHANGED BY DELETION OF WORDS "WITHOUT QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS" AND ADDITION OF WORDS IN THEIR PLACE "AND NOT SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS". THERE IS NO INDICATION OF AN ITALIAN RESERVATION ON THIS NEW LANGUAGE.

PARAS 10 AND 11 - NO CHANGE. HINTON

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